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SUBJ: "MADE IN CHICAGO" EXHIBIT

REF: BOGOTA 1686, 1540, 1375

FROM AMBASSADOR

1. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS IN SANTIAGO EXPECTING
"MADE IN CHICAGO" ART EXHIBIT TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF SEASON.
LONG SCHEDULED MARCH 25 OPENING HAS BEEN WIDELY
PUBLICIZED BY CHILEAN MEDIA. EFFORTS TO ARRANGE COM-
MERCIAL SHIPMENT FROM BOGOTA TO SANTIAGO HAVE RESULTED
IN ONLY PARTIAL SHIPMENT. MORE THAN HALF THE EXHIBITION -
7 CRATES, 553 CU FT, 5,485 LBS - REMAINS IN BOGOTA. ALL
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GUARANTEED ONWARD SHIPMENT THESE CRATES
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. IF EXHIBIT CANNOT BE APPROPRIATELY MOUNTED AFTER
BUILDUP WE HAVE GIVEN IT, EFFECT HERE WILL BE
DEPLORABLE, AND USG IMAGE DEFINITELY TARNISHED.
ACCORDINGLY, I URGENTLY REQUEST MILITARY AIRLIFT
OF BALANCE OF EXHIBIT FROM BOGOTA TO SANTIAGO.
ESSENTIAL CRATES ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO
PROPER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THIS MAJOR
LOCAL CULTURAL EVENT. ADVISE.
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